

SCOTT COUNTY, INDIANA

Highlights



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Introduction

The first edition of the *County Highlights* was published in 1993. Lillian Miles, then Labor Market Analyst for the Gary Primary Metropolitan Statistical Area, originated the idea for this descriptive area publication.

Highlights are now a web publication and, as a result, the data can be updated throughout the year, not just on an annual basis. These *Highlights* are available in easy-to-use web format but are also printable and e-mailable and provide a snapshot of critical population and workforce statistics for each of Indiana’s 92 counties, 11 Economic Growth Regions, and the State of Indiana.

Each *Highlights* includes an overview of the demographics and workforce of an area, from its population to the size of its labor force and the industry mix of jobs and wages.

Don’t hesitate to contact your regional analyst if you need further information about your area.



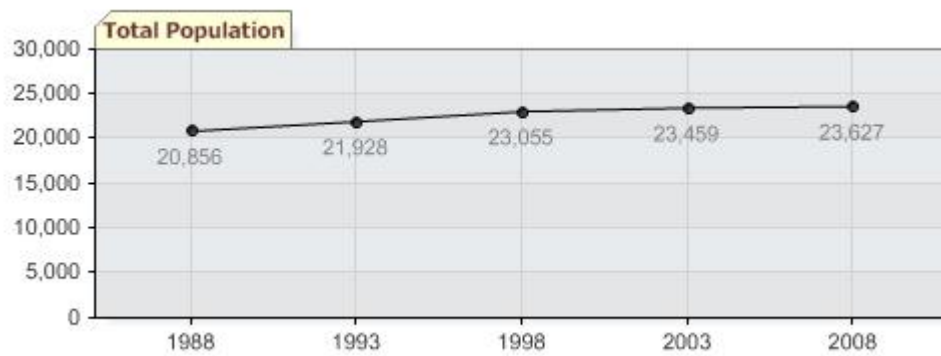
Location

Scott County is located in southeast Indiana. The county is bordered on the east by Jefferson County. Jennings County borders to the north; Jackson County is to the northwest; Washington County to the west; and Clark County to the south. Harrison County is one of the six counties located in the area designated by the Indiana Department of Workforce Development as Indiana Economic Growth Region 10. Scott County is the Scottsburg Micropolitan Statistical Area.

Population

A region's economy thrives or dives because of the people who choose to live there. That choice may occur by being born there and desiring to stay, or a more deliberate one of choosing to relocate from somewhere else. Monitoring change in the size and movement of population is an important barometer of well-being. Some of us monitor these changes as an insect might gauge the shifting sands while most don't pay much attention. But the barometer is a good metaphor for population change since it can presage more notable events, such as lackluster business attraction due to lack of workers.

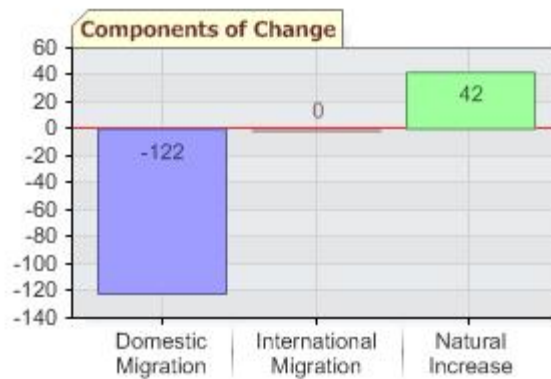
Population Over Time					
	1988	1993	1998	2003	2008
Total Population	20,856	21,928	23,055	23,459	23,627
Change Since 1988		1,072	2,199	2,603	2,771
Pct. Change Since 1988		5.1%	10.5%	12.5%	13.3%



Source: US Census Bureau

Components of Population Change 2007 to 2008

	Number
Net Domestic Migration	-122
International Migration	0
Natural Increase (births minus deaths)	42
Births	293
Deaths	251



Source: US Census Bureau

Population Estimates by Age in 2007

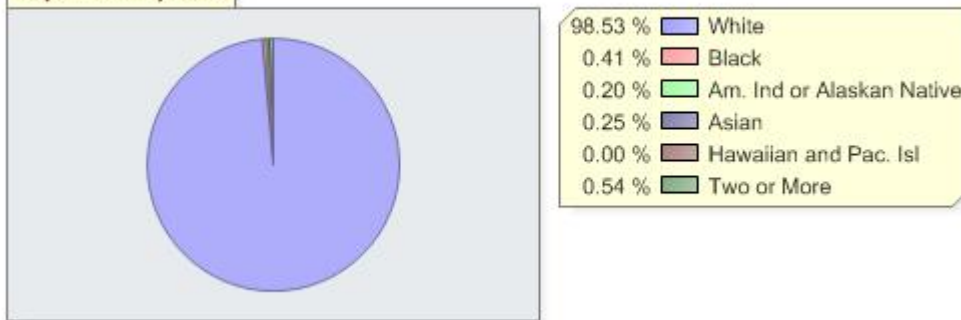
	Number	Pct. Dist
Preschool	1,484	6.3%
School Age	4,322	18.2%
College Age	1,747	7.4%
Young Adult	7,148	30.2%
Older Adult	6,017	25.4%
Older (65 plus)	2,961	12.5%

Source: US Census Bureau

Population Estimates by Race and Hispanic Origin in 2007

	Number	Pct. Dist
American Ind. or Alaskan Native Alone	48	0.2%
Asian Alone	60	0.3%
Black Alone	98	0.4%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pac. Isl. Alone	0	0.0%
White Alone	23,345	98.5%
Two or More Race Groups	128	0.5%

Population by Race



Hispanic or Latino

Non-Hispanic or Latino	23,376	98.7%
Hispanic or Latino	303	1.3%

Source: US Census Bureau

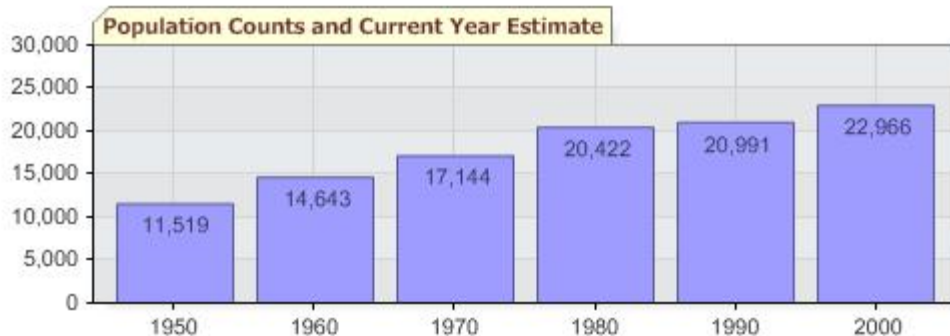
Households in 2000

	Number	Pct. Dist
Total Households	8,832	100.0%
Family Households	6,495	73.5%
Married with Children	2,252	25.5%
Married without Children	2,835	32.1%
Single Parents	838	9.5%
Other	570	6.5%
Non-family Households	2,337	26.5%
Living Alone	1,983	22.5%
Average Household Size	2.61	
Average Family Household Size	3.55	

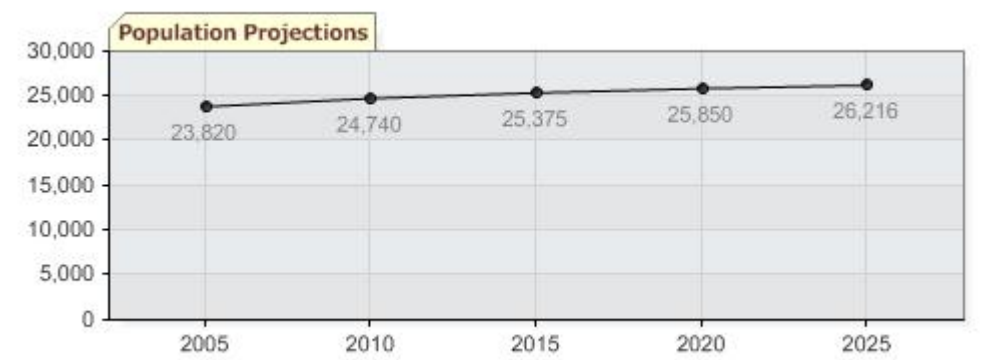
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Population Counts by Decade and Current Year Estimate

	Population	Numerical Chg.	Pct. Chg.
1950	11,519	NA	NA
1960	14,643	3,124	27.1%
1970	17,144	2,501	17.1%
1980	20,422	3,278	19.1%
1990	20,991	569	2.8%
April 2000	22,966	1,975	9.4%
2007	N/A	N/A	N/A



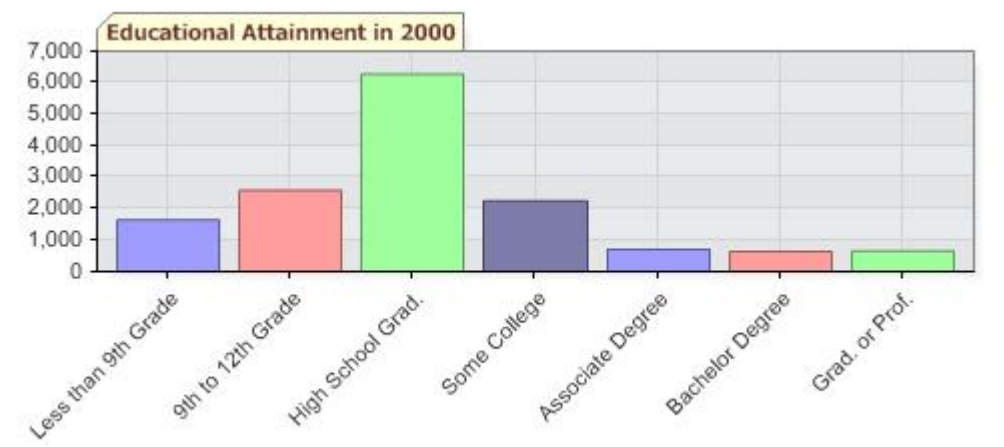
Population Projections					
	2005	2010	2015	2020	2025
Population Projections	23,820	24,740	25,375	25,850	26,216
Change Since 2005		920	1,555	2,030	2,396
Pct. Change Since 2005		3.9%	6.5%	8.5%	10.1%



Education

The level of education of our workforce is a critical factor for economic and community development. It often provides insight into the skill levels of a local area. The metrics provided here focus on the attainment of degrees and high school graduates' higher education intent. The type of work (occupations) residents perform can also assist in understanding skill levels.

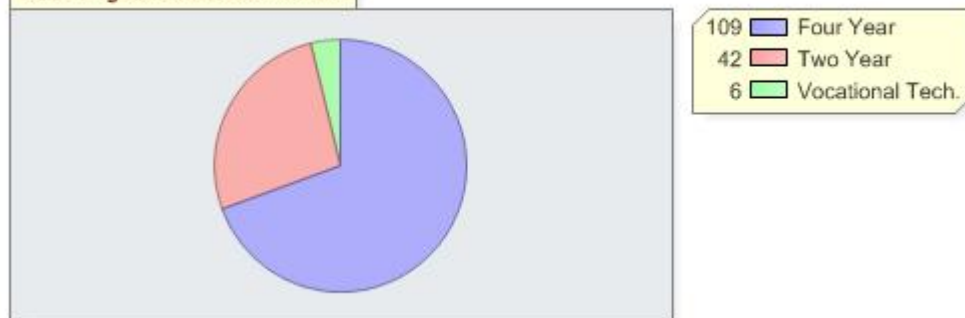
Educational Attainment				
	1970	1980	1990	2000
Total Population 25 and Older	8,765	11,358	13,060	14,760
Less than 9th Grade	3,780	3,773	2,545	1,645
9th to 12th, No Diploma	1,601	2,069	2,680	2,583
High School Graduate (incl. equiv.)	2,485	4,173	5,030	6,273
Some College, No Degree			1,422	2,248
Associate Degree			515	709
Bachelors Degree			440	644
Graduate or Professional Degree			428	658



High School Graduates Going on to Higher Education

	2004	2005	2006	2007
Total Graduates	210	194	203	249
Total to Higher Education	125	125	129	157
Four-Year Institution	90	93	94	109
Two-Year Institution	9	22	29	42
Vocational/Tech.	26	10	6	6
Military	4	2	32	4

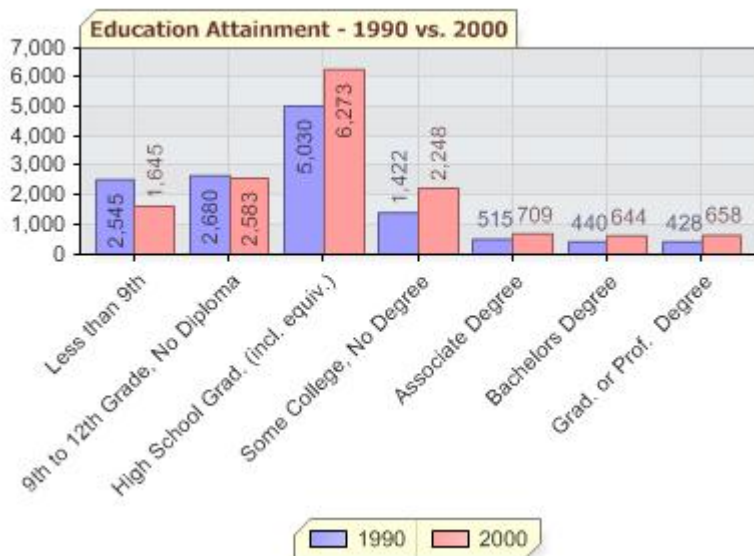
2007 Higher Education Intent



Source: Indiana Department of Education

Educational Attainment in 1990 and 2000

	1990	Pct. of Pop. 25+	2000	Pct. of Pop. 25+
Total Population 25+	13,060	100.0%	14,760	100.0%
Less than 9th Grade	2,545	19.5%	1,645	11.1%
9th to 12th Grade, No Diploma	2,680	20.5%	2,583	17.5%
High School Graduate (incl. equivalency)	5,030	38.5%	6,273	42.5%
Some College, No Degree	1,422	10.9%	2,248	15.2%
Associate Degree	515	3.9%	709	4.8%
Bachelors Degree	440	3.4%	644	4.4%
Graduate or Professional Degree	428	3.3%	658	4.5%

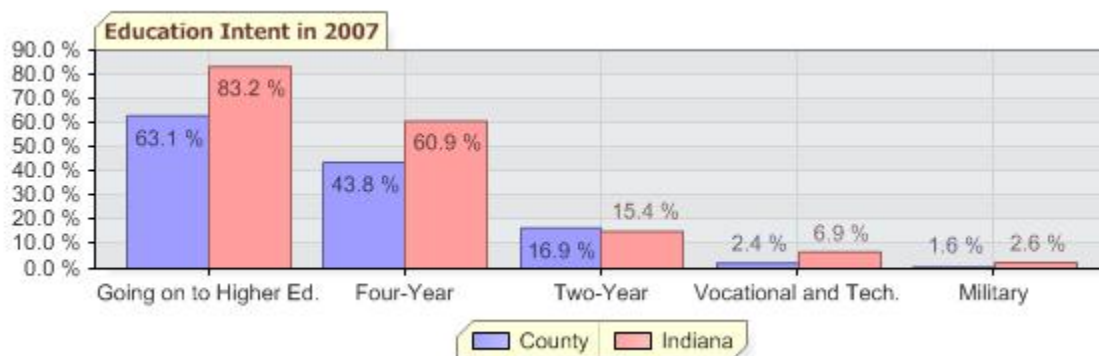


Source: U.S. Census Bureau

High School Graduates Higher Education Intent

	2007 Pct. Dist.	Indiana Pct. Dist.

Graduates	100.0%	100.0%
Total Going on to Higher Education	63.1%	83.2%
Four-Year Institution	43.8%	60.9%
Two-Year Institution	16.9%	15.4%
Vocational and Tech.	2.4%	6.9%
Military	1.6%	2.6%



Source: Indiana Department of Education

Commuting

In Indiana, most workers commute to a job, either within their home county or beyond. Patterns of commuting are significant in showing the labor supply. The county *labor force* represents workers who reside in the county no matter where they work. Two types of commuting patterns are provided here - the Census 2000 *benchmark* and the annual data tabulated from state income tax returns that can help provide a more current view.

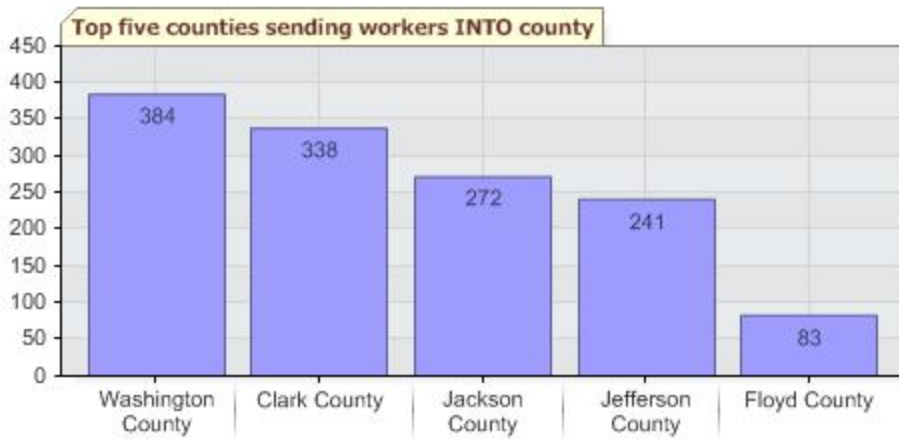
Commuting Data, 2007

	Number
Number of tax filers who live in county and work	15,405
Number of tax filers who work in the county	12,404
Number of tax filers who live in county and work in county	10,793
Number of tax filers who live out of the county and work in county	1,611

Source: Indiana Department of Revenue

Commuting Patterns: Top five counties sending workers INTO county, 2007

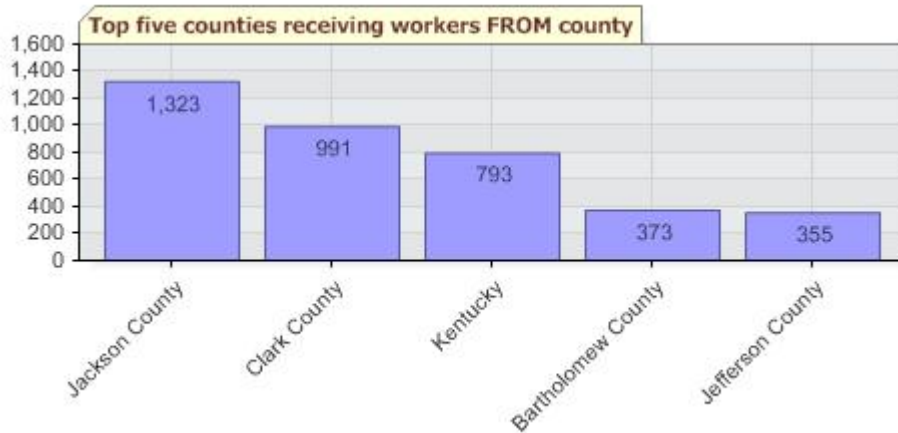
County	Number	Pct. Five County Total
Washington County	384	28.9%
Clark County	338	25.4%
Jackson County	272	20.4%
Jefferson County	241	18.1%
Floyd County	83	6.0%



Source: Indiana Department of Revenue

Commuting Patterns: Top five counties receiving workers FROM county, 2007

County	Number	Pct. Five County Total
Jackson County	1,323	34.5%
Clark County	991	25.8%
Kentucky	793	20.7%
Bartholomew County	373	9.7%
Jefferson County	355	9.3%



Source: Indiana Department of Revenue

Travel To Work in 2000

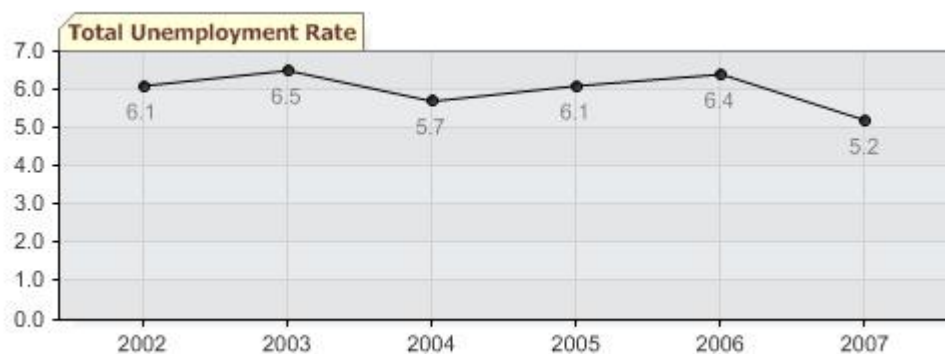
	Number	Pct. Dist
Total Workers Age 16 and Over	10,362	100.0%
Travel To Work	10,137	97.8%
Car, Truck, or Van	9,846	95.0%
Traveled Alone	8,541	82.4%
Carpooled	1,305	12.6%
Used Public Transportation	40	0.4%
Motorcycle, Bicycle, Walked, Other	251	2.4%
Worked At Home	225	2.2%
Average Travel Time (Minutes)	25.3	
Average Travel Time using Public Transportation (Minutes)	30.1	

Labor Force

An area's labor force provides insight on the availability factor and is residence-based - that is, the people are working or seeking work and reside in the particular county or region.

Annual Labor Force Estimates in 2007

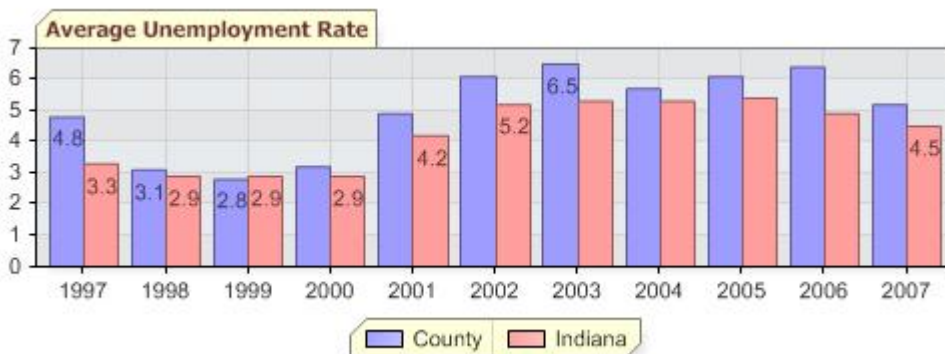
	Number	Pct. Chg. from 2000
Labor Force	11,099	-2.1%
Employed	10,518	-4.2%
Unemployed	581	60.9%
Rate	5.2	62.5%



Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics

Labor Force Estimates

	Labor Force	Emp.	Unemp.	Cnty. Rate	State Rate
1997	11,017	10,492	525	4.8	3.3
1998	11,086	10,739	347	3.1	2.9
1999	11,291	10,970	321	2.8	2.9
2000	11,340	10,979	361	3.2	2.9
2001	11,155	10,605	550	4.9	4.2
2002	11,076	10,398	678	6.1	5.2
2003	11,033	10,317	716	6.5	5.3
2004	11,219	10,580	639	5.7	5.3
2005	11,372	10,677	695	6.1	5.4
2006	11,390	10,662	728	6.4	4.9
2007	11,099	10,518	581	5.2	4.5



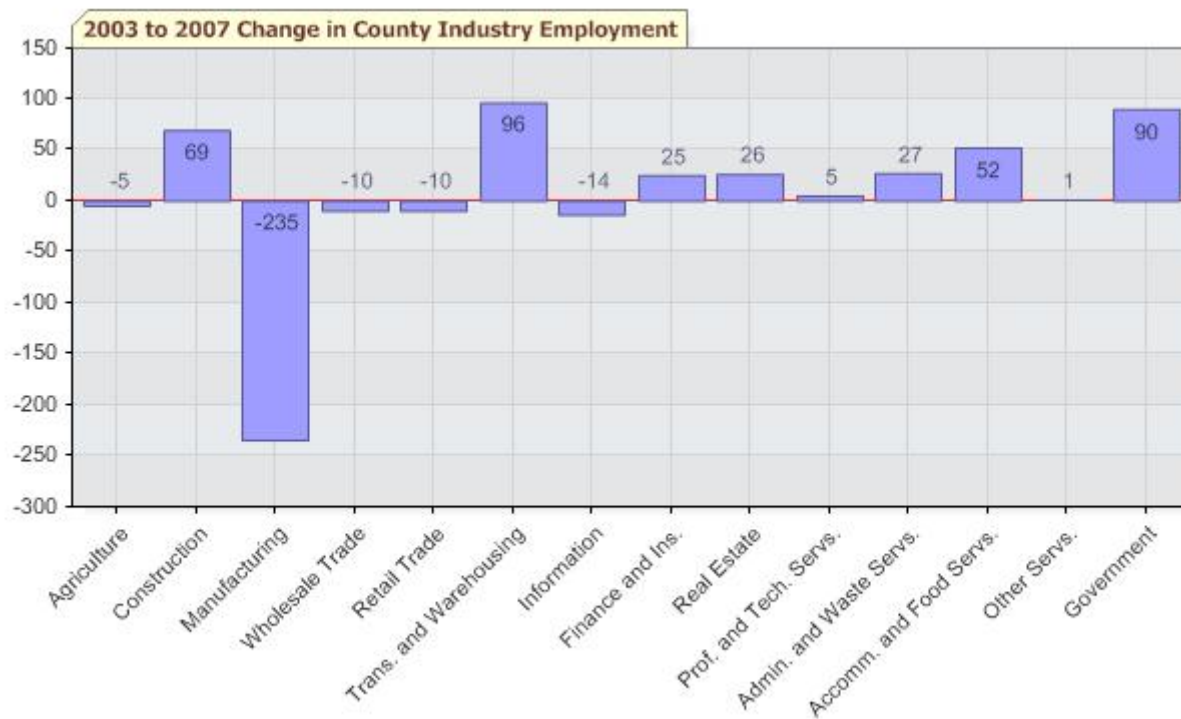
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Employment

Industry employment is tabulated as jobs by place-of-work. Keep in mind that people may hold multiple jobs and that each job is counted by its industry.

Average Employment by Sector

	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	Change 2003-2007	% Change 2003-2007
Total Employment	6,970	7,278	7,328	7,206	7,095	125	1.79%
Total Private Employment	5,682	5,986	6,008	5,847	5,717	35	0.62%
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, Hunt	11	11	15	16	6	-5	-45.45%
Mining	D	D	D	D	D	N/A	N/A
Construction	90	104	119	124	159	69	76.67%
Manufacturing	2,471	2,629	2,574	2,341	2,236	-235	-9.51%
Wholesale Trade	104	103	103	101	94	-10	-9.62%
Retail Trade	1,076	1,054	1,065	1,057	1,066	-10	-0.93%
Transport. and Warehousing	89	130	146	170	185	96	107.87%
Utilities	D	D	D	D	D	N/A	N/A
Information	49	48	40	46	35	-14	-28.57%
Finance and Insurance	125	134	139	150	150	25	20.00%
Real Estate, Rental, Leasing	67	82	88	80	93	26	38.81%
Professional and Tech. Servs.	87	83	86	95	92	5	5.75%
Mgmt. of Companies	D	D	D	D	D	N/A	N/A
Admin. and Waste Services	120	152	182	174	147	27	22.50%
Educational Services	D	D	D	0	0	N/A	N/A
Health Care and Social Assistance	448	457	445	487	453	N/A	N/A
Arts, Entertain., and Recreation	0	0	D	D	15	N/A	N/A
Accommodation and Food Service	696	736	749	747	748	52	7.47%
Other Services	161	174	171	169	162	1	0.62%
Federal, State, & Local Govt.	1,288	1,292	1,320	1,359	1,378	90	6.99%

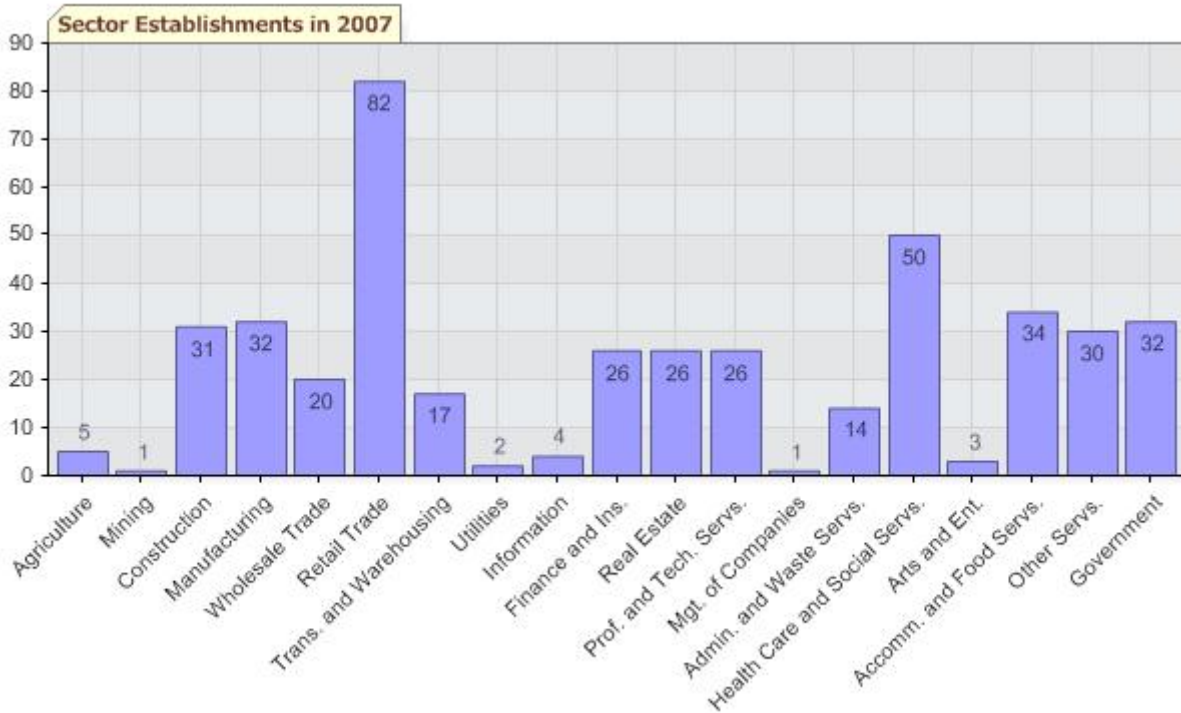


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Establishments by Sector

Change % Change

	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2003-2007	2003-2007
Total Establishments	424	425	428	432	434	10	2.36%
Total Private Establishments	392	393	396	399	402	10	2.55%
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, Hunt	3	3	4	6	5	2	66.67%
Mining	D	D	D	D	D	N/A	N/A
Construction	30	29	31	29	31	1	3.33%
Manufacturing	33	32	33	30	32	-1	-3.03%
Wholesale Trade	23	22	21	22	20	-3	-13.04%
Retail Trade	84	79	82	82	82	-2	-2.38%
Transport. and Warehousing	13	13	15	17	17	4	30.77%
Utilities	D	D	D	D	D	N/A	N/A
Information	5	5	4	4	4	-1	-20.00%
Finance and Insurance	21	23	24	25	26	5	23.81%
Real Estate, Rental, Leasing	20	22	23	23	26	6	30.00%
Professional and Tech. Servs.	27	24	24	26	26	-1	-3.70%
Mgmt. of Companies	D	D	D	D	D	N/A	N/A
Admin. and Waste Services	13	13	13	13	14	1	7.69%
Educational Services	D	D	D	0	0	N/A	N/A
Health Care and Social Assistance	46	50	47	51	50	4	8.70%
Arts, Entertain., and Recreation	0	0	D	D	3	N/A	N/A
Accommodation and Food Service	34	38	36	35	34	0	0.00%
Other Services	35	36	34	31	30	-5	-14.29%
Federal, State, & Local Govt.	32	32	32	33	32	0	0.00%



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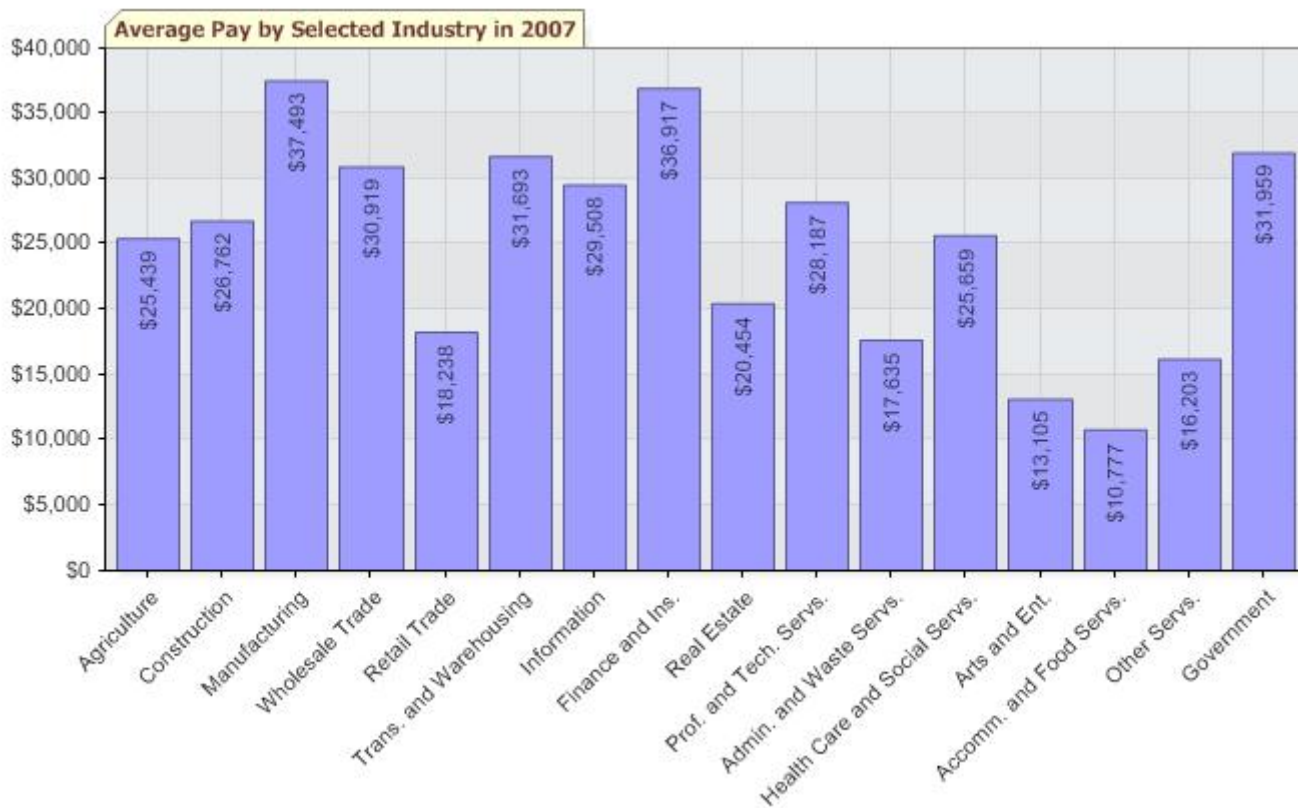
Earnings and Income

Industry employment is tabulated as jobs by place-of-work. Keep in mind that people may hold multiple jobs and that each job is counted by its industry. Note: The income figures and changes are not adjusted for inflation.

Average Annual Earnings by Industry

Change	% Change	Indiana	% of
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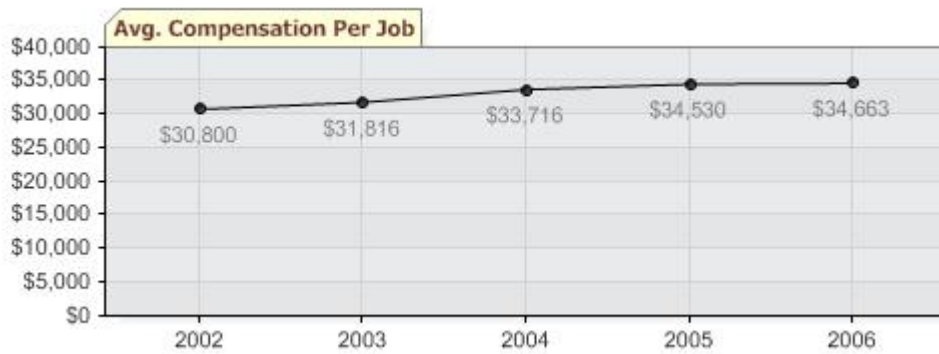
	2003	2007	2003-2007	2003-2007	2007	State
All Industries	\$25,495	\$28,156	\$2,661	10.4%	\$37,530	75.0%
Ag., For., Fishing, & Hunt.	\$16,723	\$25,439	\$8,717	52.1%	\$28,008	90.8%
Mining	D	D	N/A	N/A	\$57,315	N/A
Construction	\$22,707	\$26,762	\$4,055	17.9%	\$44,754	59.8%
Manufacturing	\$32,923	\$37,493	\$4,570	13.9%	\$51,148	73.3%
Wholesale Trade	\$26,395	\$30,919	\$4,524	17.1%	\$51,432	60.1%
Retail Trade	\$17,230	\$18,238	\$1,008	5.9%	\$22,581	80.8%
Trans. & Warehousing	\$23,183	\$31,693	\$8,510	36.7%	\$38,012	83.4%
Utilities	D	D	N/A	N/A	\$68,267	N/A
Information	\$22,414	\$29,508	\$7,094	31.6%	\$46,311	63.7%
Finance & Insurance	\$30,608	\$36,917	\$6,310	20.6%	\$52,649	70.1%
Real Est., Rent., Leasing	\$23,057	\$20,454	-\$2,603	-11.3%	\$32,614	62.7%
Prof. & Tech. Svcs.	\$25,376	\$28,187	\$2,811	11.1%	\$51,451	54.8%
Mgt.of Companies	D	D	N/A	N/A	\$72,682	N/A
Admin. & Waste Svcs.	\$17,471	\$17,635	\$164	0.9%	\$24,934	70.7%
Education Svcs.	D	0	N/A	N/A	\$31,029	N/A
Health Care & Social Assist.	\$24,694	\$25,659	\$966	3.9%	\$37,706	68.0%
Arts, Ent. & Rec.	0	\$13,105	N/A	N/A	\$29,251	44.8%
Accom. & Food Svcs.	\$9,442	\$10,777	\$1,335	14.1%	\$12,442	86.6%
Other Svcs.	\$15,413	\$16,203	\$791	5.1%	\$24,862	65.2%
Fed.I, State & Local Govt.	\$28,440	\$31,959	\$3,518	12.4%	\$37,054	86.2%



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Average Compensation Per Job Over Time

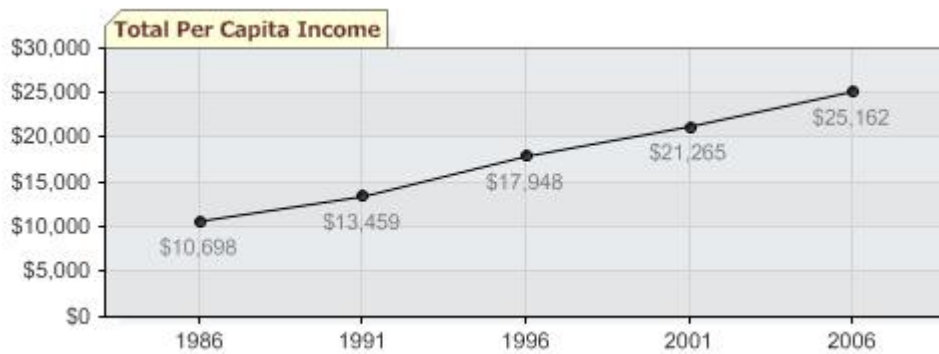
	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Avg. Compensation per Job	\$30,800	\$31,816	\$33,716	\$34,530	\$34,663
Change Since 2002		\$1,016	\$2,916	\$3,730	\$3,863
Pct. Change Since 2002		3.3%	9.5%	12.1%	12.5%



Source: Bureau of Economic Analysis

Per Capita Income Over Time

	1986	1991	1996	2001	2006
Total Per Capita Income	\$10,698	\$13,459	\$17,948	\$21,265	\$25,162
Change Since 1986		\$2,761	\$7,250	\$10,567	\$14,464
Pct. Change Since 1986		25.8%	67.8%	98.8%	135.2%



Source: Bureau of Economic Analysis

Income & Wage

	Number
Median family income in 2007 (ACS)	N/A
Median household income in 2007 (ACS)	N/A
Average Wage Per Job in 2007 (BLS)	\$28,152
Wage Growth since 1997 (BLS)	32.1%

Source: US Census Bureau & Bureau of Labor Statistics

Firms and Employment by Size

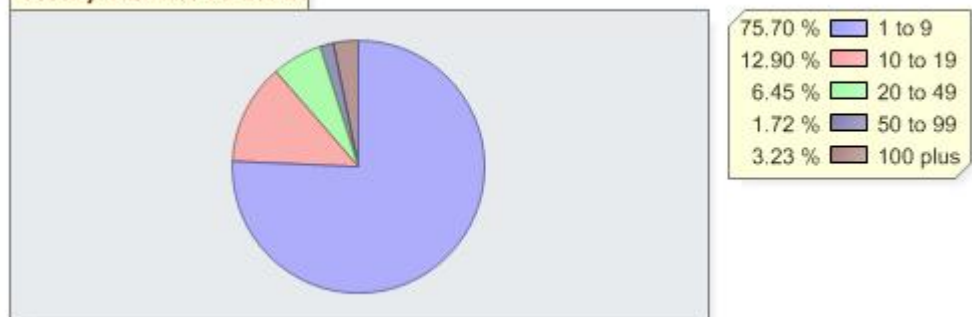
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County Business Patterns, 2006

	Establishments	Number Chg. 01 to 06	Pct.Chg. 01 to 06	Pct. of Total
1-9 employees	352	22	6.7%	75.7%
10-19 employees	60	6	11.1%	12.9%
20-49 employees	30	-5	-14.3%	6.5%

50-99 employees	8	-2	-20.0%	1.7%
100 plus employees	15	3	25.0%	3.2%
TOTAL	465	24	5.4%	100.0%

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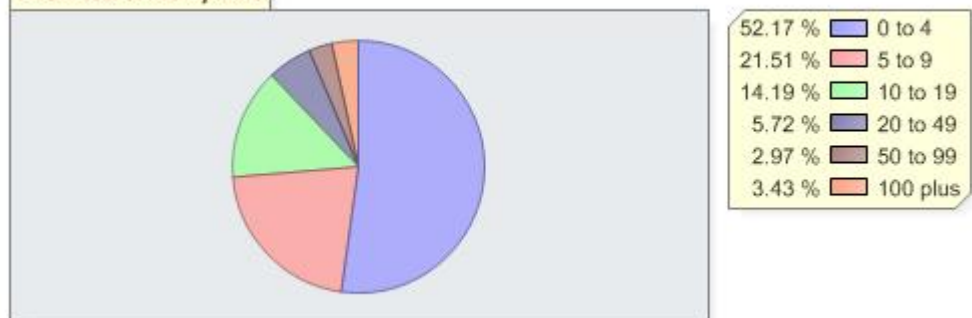


Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Firms by Size, 2008:3

	Number of Business Units, 2008:2	Pct. of Total
0 to 4 employees	228	52.2%
5 to 9 employees	94	21.5%
10 to 19 employees	62	14.2%
20 to 49 employees	25	5.7%
50 to 99 employees	13	3.0%
100 plus employees	15	3.4%
TOTAL	437	100.0%

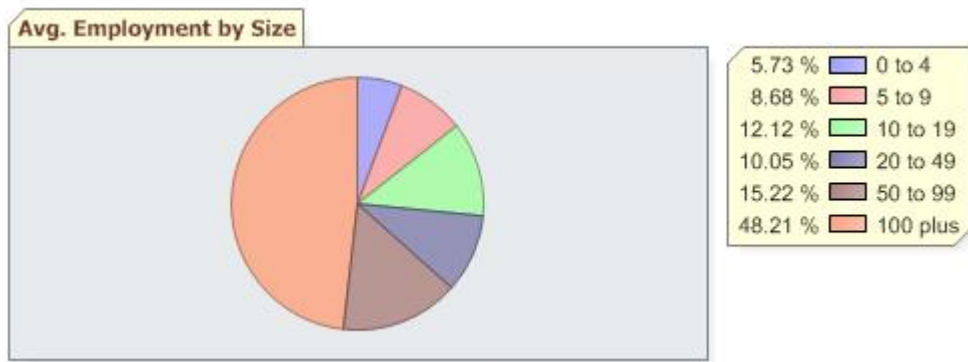
Business Units by Size



Source: Indiana Department of Workforce Development, Research & Analysis, Covered Employment; Note: Business Units with zero employees and Federal Government Employees are included.

Avg. Employment by Business Unit Size, 2008:3

	Avg. Employment, 2008:2	Pct. of Total
0 to 4 employees	396	5.7%
5 to 9 employees	600	8.7%
10 to 19 employees	838	12.1%
20 to 49 employees	695	10.1%
50 to 99 employees	1,052	15.2%
100 plus employees	3,332	48.2%
TOTAL	6,912	100.0%



Source: Indiana Department of Workforce Development, Research & Analysis, Covered Employment; Note: Business Units with zero employees and Federal Government Employees are included.